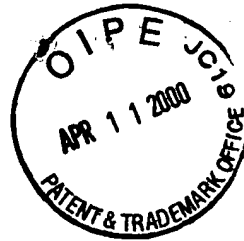


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Lester F. Ludwig

Serial No.: 09/471,577

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Art Unit: 1743

For: MULTIMEDIA SERVICES USING CENTRAL OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 15, 2000, transmitted herewith along with the appropriate fee(s) are:

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

☒ An executed Declaration;

☒ An executed Power of Attorney;

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449.

☒ surcharge for a small entity \$ 65.00

~~☒ Filing fees: \$345.00~~

☒ Additional claim fees: \$78.00

- ☒ Filing fees: \$345.00
- ☒ Additional claim fees: \$78.00
- ☒ An executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Applicant requests that a refund of one-half of the filing fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3117 as the enclosed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed within two months of the payment of the filing fee.

TOTAL FEES:\$488.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3117 in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$488.00 is attached.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time. An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:

- ☒ Any national application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1076.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ 156 for 2 independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted; and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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